

Annual Hospital Financial Statement Presented

Minutes of the Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on the 27th day of January, 1954 at 8 p.m.

Full board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald and W. N. Frickleton.

Mr. F. M. Hill, chairman. Minutes of the previous board meeting were adopted as written on the motion of W. N. Frickleton.

Correspondence was read and dealt with.

Secretary reported that the Special Hospital Service Agreement had been returned as approved by the Minister, effective date, January 1, 1954, as between the Board of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 and the Irma Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Archibald—that we appoint Thos. E. Yarr as official auditor for the year 1954. Subject to the approval of the Minister.

Audited Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 was presented.

Assets
Treasury Branch, Wainwright \$7121.51
Deduct outstanding Cheques 709.68

\$6417.86

Liabilities
Deduct outstanding accts. payable Dec. 31, 1954 1533.90

\$4883.96

Surplus Account
1952 \$4989.41

1954 105.45

Deficient (deduct) \$4883.96

Financial Statement
Operating Revenue (Actual)

Bank balance Dec 31, 1952 \$5410.96

Requisition Irma 945.00

Requisition MED 61 3319.00

Sale of Contracts 192.00

Govt. Grants 2347.10

Refund Wain. Hosp. re Harrison 275.00

\$12489.66

Disbursement (Actual)

Administration

Secretary-Treasurer \$300.00

Board Meetings 72.00

Secretary Bond 20.00

Audit 10.00

Miss. Post, etc. 16.00

\$438.05

Hospitalization of Patients

St. Anne's Hospital 854.20

Mannville Hospital 135.50

Wainwright Hospital 2202.75

Viking Hospital 1639.10

Referrals 803.20

\$5633.75

Balance Dec. 31, 1953 \$6417.86

EDMONTON—Jacobson, Roggeveen, Smith, Cameron, Lamb, Strate, Ullman, Holmes, Melnyk, McNeill, Bucyk, Congrave, Lundy, Tooke, Moore, Repka, Diachuk

VIKING—Lesnick, M. Thunell, Kleif, Lewis, Messner, Glasgow, Proctor, Mason, Slywa, Frickleton, Selzer, Romanuk, Dunnigan, J. Dunnigan T.

Referee, Bob Haxby, Edmonton.

Linesman, Bill Ash, Viking.

IN MEMORIAM

In former territory Mrs. Flora Parsons who passed to that Great Beyond February 2, 1953:

Somewhere back of the sunset, Where loneliness never dies, She lives in a land of glory, 'Midst the blue and gold of the skies.

And those who dearly loved her, Whose passing brought many tears.

Will cherish her memory always For it will brighten the passing years.

— Fondly remembered by Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Final Tribute Paid George Miles

Funeral services for George Alvin Theodore Miles who passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital on January 19 were held from the Irma United Church on January 23 with Rev. H. W. Ingils officiating.

George was born in the Provost district on January 29, 1928 and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miles. He has made his home in and around Irma ever since 1934, receiving all his education at the Irma schools. He had worked in Edmonton at McNeill's Van and Storage for 1 1/2 months before his illness. He is survived by his mother and father, 6 brothers, Fred of Edmonton, Arthur at Kinross, Norval, Irma, William, Winnipeg, Roy, Irma and two sisters (Ruby) Mrs. Floyd Bronson of Hardisty, and Evelyn at home, also 21 nieces and nephews. Two sisters and one brother predeceased him.

Full bearers were Messrs. J. McLean, G. Larson, P. Horn, E. Jackson, B. Clissell and J. Clissell. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad; Brothers and Sisters; The Wyand family; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Sanson; Bill, Alice, Donna and Ken and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and family; McNeill's Moving and Storage Ltd. and staff; Madeline, Arthur and family; Boys of Local 514; Ma and Mrs. F. Dodd.

Donations to the Protestant Home for Children from Bob and Mary Dempsey and family; J. A. Hedley; Jim and Mrs. Pond and family; Geo. Forman; Eddie and Lorna Jackson; Charlie and family; Grace, Charlie and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reitan.

Donations to the Irma United Church Memorial Fund: Larry and Laurene Meier; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paztor; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber; Mrs. McKay and boys; Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott; Pat Horne; G. W. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson.

To the Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. Norris Tomlinson.

To St. Mary's Anglican Church from Earl and Bernice Blanchard.

To the Polo Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clissell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hockett.

To the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School: Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason.

To the Crippled Children fund from Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones families.

District Pioneer Laid to Rest

James Jackson Burrell was born July 20, 1879 at Rocklyn, Ont. He was a pioneer of the west since 1906 and old timers first remember him as he hauled freight with a team of 4 oxen first for the B.R. at Battleford and later for the Battle River bridge near Fabian. In 1908 he filed on his homestead in the Strawberry Plains district.

In 1915 Mr. Burrell went to Great Falls, Montana, and was married there on April 6, 1916 to Miss Mary Allen Comer. Bringing his wife with him he returned to his homestead here in 1927 and continued to reside there until his death on Jan. 23 of this year.

Mr. Burrell will be remembered for his work as councillor in the Old Battle River district and also as a kindly friend and neighbor.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife "Mayme," one sister Mrs. Ed Gibson of Wainwright, one brother Wm. of Rocklyn, Ont., and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held January 26 from the Irma United Church with the Rev. H. W. Ingils officiating. Pall bearers were Messrs. R. Dempsey, J. Jackson, A. Long, F. Hill, F. Wiese, P. Funk. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Eason; Mr. and Mrs. F. Funk and family; Bessie and Art; Fred and Irene; Marion and Mart; Bernie, Harry and boys; Ted and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickleton.

Donations to the Irma United Church Memorial fund from Mrs. J. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. R. Askin; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood and family; Mrs. Chase and Lloyd; Mrs. Jas. Fenton.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Eldon and Isobel; Jim, Minnie, Isobel and Arthur; Eddie and Lorna; Alex, Wilma and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason.

To the Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Norris Tomlinson.

To the Crippled Children's Home: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and families.

To St. Mary's Fund: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

To the Cancer Fund: Mr. J. and Miss Donoghue.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

We are sorry to report that Warren Fuder spent some time recently in Hardisty hospital with an injured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness accompanied by Mrs. Satre, Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman and Mrs. Brown motored to Edmonton last Friday. The occasion was the Constellation concert at the Minto-Isle hospital. It was impressive to witness the candle-lighting and to hear the young nurses repeat their pledge of service. Congratulations to the five young women of our district who have successfully come thus far in their training.

Gordon Hollings has arrived home from Vancouver after a month's visit. He reports that the weather at the coast has been far from desirable of late.

Constellations to the new residents of Coal Springs district, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fikrus, on the birth of a little daughter.

WELL BABY CLINIC

Jarrow — Tuesday, February 9.

A. Innes, R.N. District Nurse.

Northern Nuggets

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met on January 28 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay. Ten members and two visitors answered the roll call with What I Was Doing When I Was Twenty.

It was decided to cancel the card parties for at least a month due to the scarlet fever outbreak. An amateur hour and dance will be held in Irma on Wednesday, March 24.

A Sewing Clinic is planned with Miss Holmes for the Easter holidays.

Ten dollars will be given to the Legion's polo fund and two memorial donations have been made to the Cancer Fund.

Miss Holmes gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on Finishing Touches in Sewing after the business meeting.

For next meeting and hostesses, see elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. H. Bars will have a paper on Agriculture for the February meeting and Mrs. L. Bars will demonstrate the making of braided rugs. Roll call, A Valentine for a Shut-in.

Would any ladies wishing to order print or plain floor socks with the W.I. order please contact the treasurer, Mrs. P. Miller. This order will be sent in February.

Mrs. R. Lukens will ship the wool to Fairfields on Feb. 12.

Mrs. J. Fleming arrived home on Friday after a lengthy stay in Mannville hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Haun Sr. is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Currie left Tuesday to spend a week or so visiting the A. E. Cox family and other relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Alf Larson was a city visitor last week as was Mr. Harley Bars.

Could this really be spring? Laurence Keller caught a gopher on Friday last, but perhaps the poor animal was confused over Groundhog Day.

Latest scarlet fever victims are Maurice Miller and all the Allen children, while Lorne Ramsay has blood-poisoning in his arm. It's hard luck being shut indoors this nice weather!

The Triangle Assoc. held another successful Bingo at Orindale last Saturday night.

Mrs. Art Pierce was the winner of the blanket, but most of the other winners were lucky twice as the following list shows:

1. Game 1—Mrs. R. V. Prior.

2. Mrs. W. H. Prior.

3. Art Pierce. (Consolation — Mrs. L. Savage).

4. Allan Larson.

5. Mrs. C. Lukens.

6. Art Pierce.

7. Mrs. R. Lukens.

8. Mrs. R. Lukens.

9. Johnny Fleming.

10. Mrs. Raymond Ramsay.

11. Mr. J. Dunbar. (Consolation—Mrs. J. Dunbar).

12. Mrs. Raymond Ramsay.

13. Ted Thurston.

14. Wes Parsons.

15. Mrs. P. Keller. (Consolation — Frank Keller).

16. Ted Prior.

17. Mrs. Art Pierce.

18. Frank Keller.

19. Mrs. H. Larson.

20. Mrs. H. Larson.

21. (the blanket). Mrs. A. Pierce.

The next Bingo will be at Education Point on Friday, Feb. 19. Play will start at 8 p.m. sharp as a dance will follow.

Easterly Echoes

The next Battle River W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Dempsey, Roll Call, Gift Exchange, Program, Mrs. A. Cook, Draw, Mrs. W. Patterson, Hostesses, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Dempsey.

At the 500 party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Dempsey prize winners were: Ted Carolyn Morse and Mr. H. Morse. Consolation, Mrs. E. Fenton and Mr. W. Patterson.

Arnold Enger spent last Sunday at his home here. Returning to the city with him were his mother Mrs. M. Enger and his sister Mrs. K. Teeter who attended the concert on Monday night given by the University 140 voice chorus. Arnold is a member of the chorus.

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTES

The Variety Concert sponsored by the Home and School Association will be held on February 15 in the School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Come out and enjoy yourself. The regular meeting of the HSA will be held on Monday, February 22 in the lunch room of the school.

Watch for notices concerning the Carnival on March 6. Get your costumes ready! The HSA are sponsoring the carnival and are bringing a group of skating artists to put on a real ice show.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Hudson who entered 2 Chin-chillas in the Western Canada Show at Edmonton. He won first in the Junior class and 4th in Junior class and also won Reserve Champion awards.

Kiefer's SHOWS

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Casket for the Dead

By Fank Litchman

Rick walked over to the casket with Cozy Lombardi. The deceased was dressed in an expensive blue suit with wide lapels and a pearl stickpin adorning a gaudy tie. Rick thought of his brother, Art, who had been drawn into the rackets by Cozy's coaxing voice and promise of easy money. Now Art was dead. They had cut him down because he wanted to pull out.

Rick lifted his eyes and stared into the blue orbs of Big Steve, whose lips barely moved around his cigar. "Too bad about Art," Big Steve said.

"I wonder who did it," said Rick softly, squinting through the haze of tobacco smoke.

Big Steve shrugged. "Who knows?"

"You do," said Rick. Although the conversation was inaudible to the onlookers, the room became ominously quiet. The dapper Carmen stopped pacing and the Bull with his big hands on his knees sat straight on his chair.

Rick thought fast. One wrong move and they'd be on him like a pack of hounds. They had frisked him when he came in.

"It's going to be a beautiful funeral," said Rick.

"Yeah," said Big Steve. "He was just saying the other day how he wanted to get out of the rackets. He's out now. You know, I ain't felt so bad since I lost my wife."

"I know what he meant to you, Steve."

The tension broken, everyone relaxed but Rick. He knew one of these Joe had the answer and he was going to find it. He would see how it felt to kill a man.

Soapy Connors, a free lance photographer, came in and took shots of Lombardi in the casket. The flashes made Rick blink.

Soapy walked over to Rick, flicking his knuckle on his nose. "I got news," whispered Soapy. "The cops found the gun what killed Art."

Rick grasped Soapy's arm. "Whose gun?"

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Date-Orange Pudding

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when I needed it and y'know I'll do all I can to help ya out. They found the gun about half a mile from the killing. It's Cozy's gun and it had his fingerprints."

"But Lombardi's been dead for two days," said Rick. "Art was killed yesterday."

"I'm only telling ya what I found out. Can I help it if the guy is dead?"

"Thanks a lot anyhow."

"That's okay. If anything else turns up, I'll let you know. You going to be here for a while?"

"Yes, until the funeral."

After Soapy left, Rick tried to figure it out and could come to only one conclusion. One of the torpedoes had used Lombardi's gun. Which one?

An agitated Soapy Connors returned shortly and steered Rick into another room where they could be alone. Soapy was pale.

"Rick, I got news. Oh, Rick, have I got news."

Soapy pulled a negative out of his pocket.

"It's only the picture of a dead rat," said Rick.

"Look closer. Look it eyes."

"Why, they're half open!"

"Yeah, Lombardi blinked when the flash went off and dead men don't blink."

It was clear now to Rick. Cozy had been so certain of not getting caught, he became careless and had tossed the gun away. He probably had some sawbones dope him up so he looked dead and signed a death certificate. But he must have had something big up his sleeve. Big Steve had said he wanted out. What a sweet way to leave, in a casket; ostensibly dead. The boys would never let him leave alive. He knew too much, like Art. Now Art was dead and the rat that killed him was still alive.

Don't know if I've got guts enough to kill a skunk but I'm going to find out," he said.

"Take it easy, Rick. No sense in running in circles with Big Steve, the Bull, Carmen, and other itchy trigger fingers waiting."

"Cozy was pulling out but he had to wait for me to take him out of that coffin. Who is he?"

"I dunno," said Soapy. "And I don't care. Let the law take care of the rest. I ain't been getting out to catch us some cops."

In another room, Carmen was still striding and the Bull sat on his tilted chair. Big Steve was standing in the same spot.

"The funeral is soon, isn't it?" asked Rick.

"Yeah," grunted Big Steve morosely.

Glimping down on Lombardi's white bosom, Rick noticed with a shock that the pearl stickpin was missing and a small tinge of red was spreading near the corner of the wide lapel. Someone had got to Cozy before him.

At first he was angry at being cheated, then vast relief engulfed him.

Rick looked up quickly into Big Steve's bleak eyes. They were like two match heads about to burst into flames. Suddenly the room was dashed into silence again.

"He killed my wife," whispered Big Steve. "I wanted to get him ever since. And he killed your mother. But all this talk won't do you any good." He hunched his shoulders and stepped towards Rick.

The cops burst in with Soapy standing fearfully behind them. Rick told the story. The cops took Big Steve into custody.

"Good," said Soapy. "I thought I wouldn't be in time."

"Plenty of time," said Rick. "To attend a real funeral. That's what I came for and that's what we're going to have."

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Drive With Care!



Too much oat-acreage is a handicap in this weather.

Program For Marking Historic Sites In Saskatchewan Planned

A program for the marking and development of historic sites in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee has been announced by Fred McGuinness, executive director of the committee.

Replicas of Red River carts will be placed under gable-roof shelters at points where historic trails cross present provincial highways. At least 12 of these carts will be constructed as exact replicas by the woodworking class at the provincial jail near Regina, with a few more to be reserved for use in parades or pageants. An English wheedwright who pioneered in Saskatchewan shortly after the turn of the century, Harry Ford of Humboldt, will supervise construction.

At least 10 historical ferries or crossings will be marked by appropriate signs during 1964. Northern fur trade posts to be marked and developed include the noted Henry-Frobisher Brothers Fort at Amisk Lake southwest of Regina, West-Chester, south of Saskatoon, the South Branch Houses of both the Hudson's Bay and North West companies, the Franco-Peiny Forts south of Nipawin and Fort la Biche near Hudson Bay.

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Commercial Mustard Crop In Southern Alberta Important

Commercial mustard has become a crop of considerable importance in southern Alberta. A Lethbridge firm commenced contract growing of this crop in 1936, but it had been grown for a few years previous to that on a considerable scale by at least two farmers in the Warner district for Montana millers.

The acreage has rapidly increased during the past decade. In recent years it has usually been between 35,000 and 50,000 acres and Lethbridge now claims the distinction of handling more mustard than any other centre in the world.

There are three kinds of mustard being grown. Yellow, brown and Oriental, but the acreage of yellow far exceeds that of either of the other two. Tests at the Lethbridge Experimental Station says W. D. Hay, show the yellow to be definitely earlier than the other two, but also definitely lower in yielding capacity. Yields throughout the district during the

last three seasons have been much better than usual running as high as 1500 pounds per acre in a few cases, but the average yield per acre of yellow mustard over a long period of years is approximately 900 pounds per acre.

Yellow mustard can be easily distinguished from all other types of both the cultivated and wild forms by its colour and size of kernel. The Brown and Oriental are more difficult to identify, but this can be done fairly easily with the aid of a magnifying glass. Farmers are not worried about commercial varieties becoming weeds since they can be easily controlled by summerfallowing or by spraying which is becoming a fairly general practice for the control of all broad leaved annual weeds.

Mustard is sown about the middle of May, after wheat seeding is completed, and is usually harvested by straight combining just before wheat harvesting commences. Since the market for mustard is very limited, and varies from season to season, Mr. Hay cautions, it is almost essential to grow it under contract.

Lethbridge contracting firms paid .05 per pound this season for Yellow mustard and .033 per pound for Brown. Over a long period of years the net returns per acre from mustard on dry land have been much the same as those from wheat.

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BUFFALO COULÉE W.I. 1954 PROGRAMME

First name—Place.
Second and third names—Hostess (please note—only two lunch hostesses this year.)
Fourth name—Contest.

February—Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. H. Bars.

March—Mrs. J. Allen, Everyone brings lunch for our Anniversary party. Mrs. McRoberts.

April—Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Prosser.

May—Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. W. Ramsay, Mrs. R. Lukens, Mrs. Prior.

June—Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Lukens.

July—Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. L. Bars.

August—Albert School, Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Miller. (3 hostesses here).

September—Mrs. H. Bars, Mrs. L. Bars, Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

October—Mrs. L. Bars, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. W. Ramsay.

November—Mrs. Prior, Mrs. H. Bars, Mrs. Lukens, Mrs. R. Allen.

December—Mrs. R. Lukens, Alf Bring Lunch, Mrs. C. Ramsay.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 7
Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
YPU 8 p.m.
We urge you to worship God in the Church of your choice on the Lord's Day.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.
Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 2:00 p.m.
We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Locals

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts has returned from Edmonton and is now resident caretaker at the Irma Rest Room.

Mr. K. Coffin is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Those who attended the congregational meeting at the Irma United Church on Sunday last were very pleased with the reports, etc., given. We hope to write a full account of this meeting for next week.

The Irma Ladies Curling Club has planned the annual open spiel date for February 5 and 6, but with this abnormal spell of very warm weather it looks as though it may not be possible to curl on that date.

Mr. V. Torrance and Mr. L. Savage are Edmonton visitors this week.

The demonstration square dance which was postponed from January 27 on account of the cold weather has been arranged for February 9 in Kiefer's Hall at 8:30 p.m. Henry Lien will be here to call the dance. There will be members of other clubs to demonstrate. All those who are interested in forming a square dance club are welcome to attend.

Mrs. J. J. Burrell is planning to spend the remainder of the winter months at the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Mrs. Lindquist of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Burrell this week.

Irma ladies curling in the recent spiel at Hardisty were Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. L. Meier, Mrs. Desjardine. They won first in the second competition and came home with 4 nice tablecloths.

Curling in the Viking ladies spiel were Mrs. L. Loades, Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. A. C. Milne and Mrs. S. Fenton. They won 4th in the G.C. and only met defeat when playing against the famous rink from Edmonton skipped by Mrs. Bull. Their prize was 4 kitchen sets.

The Irma curling club will hold a dance on Wednesday, February 17. This is the week the Men's Club will be having its annual open spiel.
A donation to the Cancer fund in memory of Mr. L. A. Johnson was made by Mr. Frank Allen and family, and one in memory of Mr. E. Gunderson from Buffalo Coulee W.I.

The weather has us all completely stunned—a week ago it was hovering around 40 below and for the last 4 days it hovered around 45 above and the weatherman says "none of the same." We understand that wheat is beginning to sprout on the sunny side of L. Peterson's. We met up with the groundhog on February 2. He was suffering from the heat and stopped in to rest. This looks like a splendid chance to get some weather prophecies. We asked him if the dark thing following him was his shadow but he said "no" it was Senator McCarthy who conspires his under round activities "subversive." He was very non committal on the weather and we noticed he was wearing a sun suit, rubber boots and dark glasses but as he had snowshoes strapped to his back and was carrying a fur lined parka over his left paw or arm, we concluded our guess about the weather ahead is as good as the groundhogs "be prepared—for anything."

Further donations have been received in memory of the late Mrs. M. Savage from Mr. Earl Guy to the Legion Polo Fund. Mass cards from Mr. and Mrs. H. Bars and Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer. To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hockett.

Donations have been received to Sharon Lutheran Church in memory of Mr. Dendrew Likness and Mr. L. A. Johnson from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior and Mrs. R. T. Meakins.

A donation to the Irma United Church (general fund) was made by Mr. Frank H. Allen and family in memory of Dendrew Likness.

Edith Blodwen Jones, who has been teaching in Calgary public schools for the past seven years, has been named winner of a federal bursary granted by the department of national health and welfare. The bursary will cover Miss Jones' study in mental hygiene at the University of Toronto, a course she began last September. Miss Jones is a native of Irma, and a graduate in education of the University of Alberta. Next September she will return to Calgary and will be associated with the guidance department staff of the Calgary public schools. Her work will be with students handicapped in their education by retarded mental development or emotional problems.

—From ATA Magazine.

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Irma Branch No. 112 Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 8:30 p.m.

As well as the election of officers for the coming year, a great deal of business must be taken care of, so your executive requests a large turn out for this meeting.

All veterans who have not yet joined the Legion are cordially invited to attend.

Jarrow News

K. B. Lingley attended the Chinchilla Show in the city last week.

Henry Lovig was a patient at the Viking hospital for a few days but is home again.

Andrew Orachski is spending a few days at home. He is returning to the city on Tuesday.

Roads and weather were both favorable for a good turn out at the FUA meeting and social evening at Batts on Saturday night. The delegates to the convention in Edmonton Mr. W. Lockhart and K. B. Lingley both gave interesting reports. Whist followed the meeting. First prizes were won by Mrs. G. Bridge-man and John Murray while consolations went to Mrs. M. Orachski and Earl Burr.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Olaf Lovig is a patient at the Viking hospital. Hope that her stay there won't be long.

Shirleyanne Meakins celebrated her seventh birthday on January 30 by spending the week-end at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug. Needless to say everyone had a grand time.

Little Corinne Lovig is a patient at the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. Ted Skott and Leocadia were city visitors over the week-end and while there attended the Ice Cycles.



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Notice To Ratepayers

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 wish to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers that Section 298 of the Municipal District Act has been amended, so that

"If after the last day of February in any year, any taxes which become due and payable in any preceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added thereto by way of penalty an amount not exceeding six percent on the first day of March of that year and each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid."

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

5-12-19-26

Form 10
Section 125 Town and Village Act R.S.A. 1952

Municipal Elections Village of Irma

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the Village Office, Lot 8, Block 8, Plan 1560W on Monday the 15th day of February, 1954, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1954.
A. C. CHARTER, Returning Officer.

ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1954

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISION 3

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

Division A. B. C. 3 Members of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District, No. 17

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1954.

29-5-12-19

C. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have been so kind and comforting to me in my sad bereavement. All this has meant so much and is greatly appreciated as were the floral tributes, memorial donations, etc. Special thanks to those who faced the bitter weather while working in the cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary Ellen Burrell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. In the name of our beloved son and brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles,
Brothers and Sisters.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan should have been included an ice carnival at the Irma rink on March 6. This is to be an extra special event so watch for further particulars.

Curling at the Edmonton bonspiel are Messrs. E. Prosser, Wm. Hubman, A. Cairns, and D. McKay.

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